The first bale of Manny county new cot ton was brought to this city yesterday by Jno. Gillespie, and was sold to Lipscomb Bros. Price paid 201 cents. TON THUMB, JR.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Lawrenceburg has a base ball club. Greeley fans have appeared at Knoxville. Hawkins county is to have a farmers'

The fall fights have commenced at Cleve Covington has many improvements in

progress.

Memphis builds her street railway

A ghost wanders about a Knoxville saloon The corn and peanut crop in Lawrence county are excellent. Henryville, Lawrence county, has the hog

cholera and a debating club. The Fat Contributor is expected to lec-ture in Memphis this winter. New cotton from Arkansas and Missisippi has been received at Memphis.

Peter Varner's residence, in Knox county, was burned Thursday. Aug. 22.

Thursday Memphis had another sunstroke, the victi a being an unknown man. The tobacco crop in the vicinity of Straw-berry Plains, Jefferson county, is large and

Allen Johnson, of Greene county, a few days ago was bitten by a copper-head Morris Weatherly, an aged and esteemed

W. F. Norman, near Lawrenceburg, has grown a stalk of German millet eighty

W. N. Spillers, a former typo in the Clarksville Chronicle office, recently died at James H. McKey killed in Lawrence county on the 20th inst., a rattlesnake with

Twenty-five hundred persons attended the recent colored Baptist Association at "The proprietors of the Clarksville Chronicle are minus an Essex sow and shoat."

Where's that yellow cur? Jackson has organized a Greeley and Brown club, with A. Rosenberg, President, and J. Samuels, Secretary. The annual convention of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad

stockholders will be held Sept. 4. Sunday, the 19th inst., a negro man Presbyterian Church yard at Knoxville.
Thursday, the 22d inst., John L. Brancon, recently a candidate for the State Sena'e, died at his residence near Lawrence

Since the new crop was harvested this year 546,500 pounds, or 9,100 bushels of wheat have been shipped by rail from Cleve-

There have been shipped from Fayette-ville, Lincoln county, since the 26th of June, sixty-six car loads (30,000 bushels) Rebecca Simpson, convicted as being a particeps criminis in the Mason tragedy at

Greeneville, has appealed to the Supreme A beautiful narrow gauge sleeping coach named the "Tiny," for the North and South road, in Georgia, arrived at Knoxville, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Butler's audience at Rogersville, Tuesday night, Aug. 20, was composed of ten white skinned men, thirty negroes, fifteen colored females and eight juvenile Africans.

The Clarksville Chronicle wants to know if Capt. Simms won't give a "blow in" when his new steamer, Capt. Frank P. Gracey,

arrives at the Clarksville wharfboat. Cer-A Strawberry Plains youth while ou driving with a damsel, overlooked his hand in talking Dolly Varden; the buggy upset and landed the fair companion in a mud

In a Memphis bar-room recently, a shrewd whisky-guzzling, election day bum-mer drank the toast: "Grant and mumbojumboism versus Greeley and Brown, and hard speaking all round."

GREAT STORM IN NEW YORK. Old Boreas on a Frolic-Terrific Cycone in Ulster County.

Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 .- In Lackawack, Ulster county, yesterday afternoon, a dense black cloud, like a stupendous column, reaching from the earth to the zenith, swept through the town. The stoutest trees were twisted off at the roots like pipestems, barns were demolished, buildings unroofed, and the roofs carried bodily for miles. Stone heaps and fences where drawn into its spiral depths, and blown away like chaff. In the neighborhood of Mr. W. H. Wager's place, it spent its greatest fury. His barn, which lay directly in its track, was demolished in a twinkling, and the air made black with floating debris. In the barn several children had sought shelter, and when the building was swept away, one of them, Johnny Cave, was killed outright, and several others were fatally injured. One of the children was blown from the barn just after it destroyed, and carried along with the debris several rods, alighting in a field with severe bruises. An old sleigh which was in the barn was taken up like a chip and carried a full half mile. Its iron work was twisted and bent as though made of straw. The large doors of the barn were lifted a hundred feet in the air and blown a quarter of a mile away. The cyclope passed between two buildings, barely ten feet apart, but, strange to say, space between them was swept bare of every particle of gra's, and the ground was as though it had been rolled with a roller. A team of horses were blown down and detached from the wagon, and the horses were blown in one direction and the wagon in an opposite one. A large apple-tree was torn up badly by the roots, carried to a field several rods off, and left standing upright. A bee-house on the premises of Elijah Marce was wrecked, and the hives were scattered in every direction. the course of the whirlwind is as plainly marked as the swath of a mower in a hav field. The branches of one-half of some of the trees are cut of as smooth as though

been burned over. A \$100,000 Fire in Champaign, III. delighted with the affair. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 24 .- A fire broke out here this evening in the steam flouring mill owned by M. Carley, and operated by Finch, and in a short time it was destroyed, together with the elevator and grain sheds adjoining. The flames then spread across the street to the agricultural warehouse of W. H. McAlister, which was also consumed with its contents. Six frame buildings adjoining, occupied as retail stores and shops, next caught and were consumed. Futher spread of the fire was only prevented by blowing up a building. The Doan Hotel was considerably injured by water. The entire loss is estimated at \$140,000, of which there is on the mill and elevator, with contents, \$20,000 insurance. On Mc-Alister's warehouse the insurance is not yet ascertained. One of the small stores had \$1,000 insurance in the North American, of Philadelphia.

lars. Insurance, \$15,000.

NION AND AMERICAN. NASHVILLE UNION AND AMERICAN.

ESTABLISHED MARCH 30, 1835. NASHVILLE, TENN., SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1872.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Louisa County National Bank of Columbus June tion, Iowa, and the Brighton National Bank of Brighton, Iowa, each with a capi-tal of \$50,000, have been authorized by the aptroller of the Currency to comme

3,000,000 of Dead Letters. Nearly three million letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year. They were partly classified as follows: 58,000 letters county or State direction; more than 400,000 lacked stamps, and 3,000 were posted without any address at all. The sum of \$92,000 in cash, and more than \$2,000,000 in drafts, checks, etc., were found in these letters. It appears that on an average every letter misdirected, or that goes to the Dead Letter office from any

Balance in the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24 .- The balance in the Treasury to-day is: Currency, \$4,255,597; Coin, \$73,879,599, including \$29,558,700 in coin certificates.

Ontaton of the Attorney General in Regard to the Manufacture of Post-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24,-The Atorney General gave his written opinion toto the Postmaster General, deciding that the Postoffice Department cannot make a contract for the manufacture of postal cards, proposals for which were expected to be invited about this time, until Congress makes a specific appropriation to pay for

By the Postal Card Bill the Postmaster General was authorized and directed to prepare and furnish postal cards, but when this bill passed the postal appropriation bill had already been acted upon and contained no provision far said purpose. The De-partment, however, under direction of the postal card law prepared specifications, etc. for postal cards, believing that they could be paid for out of the same general approoriation, but on the matter being referred to the Attorney General it is discovered that this cannot be done, and consequently the establishment of the system must await specific appropriation by Congress at the Report from the Indian Agents a

Grand River, Dakotah. dispatch received from J. C. O'Conner. Indian Agent at Grand River, Dakotah Teritory, dated Fort Sully, says: The Indiau delegation from here will not leave for ington till the early part of next months. The reports that the Sloux are on the war path are unfounded.

CHICAGO.

Found Dead in Her Room

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 .- Mrs. Mary Cronan iving in the southern part of the city, was found dead in her house this morning, by her husband. She was lying on the with her head hanging over a water bucket, She had a severe cut on her forhead, and band reported the matter to the police station, and was subsequently, with Peter Donohue, arrested on suspicion, of having Thrown from a Carriage and Thought

to be Fatally Injured. Mrs. Clayton, a wealthy lady of this city, was thrown from her carriage this morning, y the running away of the horses, and it feared fatally injured. Meeting of Pork Packers.

At a meeting of the Pork Packers and Provision Dealers, held in the Director's room of the Board of Trade, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Packers' Convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Sept. 18: B. R. Hutchinson, John L. Hancock, Asa Dow, James Arman, B. F. Murphy, C. M. Culbertson, H. Milwood, John Holden, Gilbert Pryor and George

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Board of Health in New Orleans sublished a card yesterday showing that here has not been a case of yellow fever in

New Orleans this summer. A dispatch received in St. Louis from Sedalia, Mo., on yesterday, says the Bourton Democrats held a meeting at Clinton. Mo., on the 23d, at which a Bourbon clr.b was organized of 48 members, and regulations adopted favoring the Louisville Conven-

The Brazilian Minister, accompanied by the Princes Augustus and Phillipe, visited the President at Long Branch yesterday. A dispatch from Providence, Rhode Island, states that the traree negroes who had been arrested for the recent outrageous attempt at murder and robbery of the family

of Mr. Augell, plead guilty and were re-manded to jail. The New York Sun professes to have information that throws great discredit upon Stanley's account of finding Dr. Liv.

Both O'Baldwin and Mace, the late would-be-but-were-not-prize-fighters, claim A dispatch from New York yesterday says that Police Sergeant Carr had absconded to California, after victimizing civilians

and policemen to the extent of five thousand dollars. The negroes at Long Branch held an ex-tensive Grant and Wilson celebration on Friday night last. The waiters at the hotels marched in a body to the meeting. A

full negro regiment is being raised there. A New Brunswick, N. J., dispatch of yesterday says that Senator O'Brien, of that State, at an interview on the previous evening, pronounced for the Louisville Convention and for Charles O, Conor.

It is thought that Gen. Slocum will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York at the approaching election. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, addressed a meeting at Hudson, New York, on Friday night. He said that he had no doubt but that the Republicans would carry twenty out of the twenty-one free States. He eulogized Gen. Dix very highly. The time for holding the fall regatta at

Put-in-Bay, has been changed from Sept. 19, 20 and 21, to Sept. 7, 9 and 10. So says a Teledo, Ohio, dispatch of the 24th inst. A Helens, Montana, dispatch of the 24th inst, gives an account of a fire which o curred there on the night of the 23d, wb',ch destroyed a hotel, the Gazette printing establishment, and every building on or le entire block of the town, besides other buildings in adjacent blocks. The loss is stated at \$70,000, with small insurance.

The Briggs House, of Chicago, Ill., gave a picnic to the newsboys and bo ot blacks at Haas Park, near that city, yest/erday, which is represented as a grand success, although the rain during a part of the day inter-ferred somewhat with the amusements of the boys. Between sever, and eight hundone with a knife, while those on the other | dred boys and several hundred invited hand remait ed untouched. In some places guests were present. A dinner was fur-the earth is swept bare of every particle of nished by the Briggs Flouse and addresses the earth is swept bare of every particle of nished by the Briggs Flouse and addresses werdure, and is as smooth as though it had were delivered by several gentlemen, and innocent amusemer t provided. No acci- North Carolina and all other convenient

> Lyon, the chief manager of the late; wheat they were talking about. The re-election "corner," in Chicago, held in that city yes machinery which was put into Grant's conterday afternoon, Mr. Lyon state 1 that his trol by the last Congress is to be appealed liabilities were \$800,000, and he offered 20 to, and preparations have already begun to per cent. cash by Thursday pext, and 5 set it in motion. The Federal Judge per cent. more in thirty days. A commis- Bond, who sentenced Ku-Klux to the peni sion was appointed to exami se into the af- tentiary by the hundred last fall, has ap-

\$44.00 per ton.

MITCHELL, Aug. 24.—The principal part of the business portion of this town was burned this morning, including the post-office, the telegraph office, and several miles arou ad. No persons were stores. Loss one hundred thousand dolinjured.

POLITICAL.

The NeW Jersey Bourbons TERNTON, NEW JERSEY, Aug. The State Convention of the straightout Democrats held a short session here this morning. Samual J. Bay-ard was chosen temporary chairman. He made a speech, in which he declared that every State would be represented at Louisville, and that the action of the Baltimore Convention would be repealed by the Lou-isville Convention, and that the true De-mocracy would rally around its nominees. Committees on permanent organ gates to Louisville, were appointed. The convention then took a recess till this after-

The Straighouts of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The straightout Democratic club of the District of Columbia, last evening, appointed two delegates to the Louisville Convention, and adopted resolutions pledging their support to Charles O'Conor for the Presidency. Ohio Democrats - Liberal Nomina-tion for Osngress. CLEVELAND, Aug. 21. - The Liberals and

Democrats of the 20th district convention,

this morning nominated for Congress Selah Chamberlain of this city. Labor Reformers in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—At an adourned meeting of the State Labor Reform Convention held Thursday evening, a reso lution was adopted that the Convention appoint a Conference Committee, and give vention, and sak them to adopt our principles, and that they be instructed to recom-mend Charles O'Conor as our choice for President. The following committee were then appointed, viz: John Giney, H. L. Aker, Com. Jenks, F. A. Hower and F. G. McDonald.

gave majorities against the Constitution and Camden, but Democratic majorities in everything else. Raleigh township, Raleigh county, gives 107 majority for the

The Straight Democratic Convention reassembled again this afternoon. Samuel Bayard was made permanent President The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

First. The Convention at Baltimore having nominated an uncompromising and unrepentant Radical, the action is in valid and void, and imposes no obligations which Democrats are bound to respect. The second approves of another conven-

The third defines Democratic principles as a strict construction of the constitution and opposed to the federal principles of a sarian construction, and asserts that the nation has prospered under this prin-

The fourth says they lift aloft the timehonored Democratic banner, inscribed with the principles of Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson, and invite all who believe in a ran a needle in his throat, then rushed to greatest good to the greatest number, in equal rights, in free and prosperous trade, in the elevation of the m asses, in a speedy return to a specie basis, in official responsibility to the people, in a pure and learned judiciary, in a frank and housest foreign policy, and all opposed to the rule of overshadowing corporations, to corruptions in Congress and imbecility in the executive, marks of violence on her neck. Her hus- to an irredeemable pape r currency, to packing the Supreme Court to serve executive purposes, etc., to rally : again to do vigorous battle under the banner; of Democracy for the preservation of the Constitution, and the unity, prosperity and peace of the

The fifth asserts it is the bounden duty of Congress to exercise its power in the interest of the producing and consaming

The sixth, that we sympathize with laboring classes in their labors to mitigate hardships which high prices on all articles of living have imposed

The seventh speaks of coromading tal-ents, stern integrity and unblemished purity of character of Charles O'Conor as eminently qualifying him for the discharge of the high duties of Chief Magistrate and recommends his nomination at Louisville. The resolutions were adopted with applause. The following delegates were then appointed: Senatorial, Sam'l. J. Bayard, Wm.

A. Benjamin, C. C. Burr and Jno. Kennedy and two from each district. C. C. Burr made a speech agrinst Greeley Judge Flanders, of New York, made speech of some length and argued against degrading the Democratic party

as had been attempted at Baltimore. He opposed Greeley because he has always been the bitterest for to Democratic principles and the author of all objectionable measures against the South and against the original doctrines of the American government. No electoral ticket was formed. The convention then adjourned.

Final Action of the South Carotina Bepublican Convention. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—The regular Republican Convention has completed its State ticket by nominating Francis L. Cardozo a mulatto for State Treasurer, Solomon L. Hays, white, for Comptroller, Gen. H W. Purvis, a mulatto, Adjutant General, J. K. Jillson, white, Superintendent of Ed-

A Bolting Convention. Butler's Convention completed its organ-ization and nominated a State ticket headed by Reuben Tomlinson, white, for Governor and Judge John T. Green, white, for Attorney General.

Congressional Nominations: The Republicans in the second Congress-".a' district have nominated Alonzo J. Rancer, a mulatto, for Congress. A split

Liberal Republicans Asking Conference with the Democrats.

The Liberal R spublican Executive Committee met to-day and appointed a conference committee to meet with the Democratic Executive Committee, and author-

ized the chairman to call a state Conveution at his discretion. The North Carolina Election-How the Thing Was Accomplished.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Senator Clingman, of North Carchina, writes to a friend estimating the number of illegal votes cast for Caldwell in the recent State election at from eight to ten thousand. In his own county, Buncombe, he says: "There was an active canvass on both sides, and yet the ess than the voting population, as shown by the census, while the heavy negro counof Halifax shows eight hundred and fifty votes in excess of its voting population. A like result oc-curred in many other large negro counties, while in most counties of the State the deficiency of votes is more than one hundred and fifty per ceut., and in several of them nearly one third below the whole voting population. We have the extraordinary spectacle presented in some counties where the negro population is numerous of an excess of votes over voters. In some counties, where there are at least a hundred small distilleries, the owners of them, by passing sums to officers, are permitted to go on without prosecution if they vote the

R dical ticket." WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- The Administration agents who have been boasting in ient occurred, and the little fellows we' A places that they would carry that State for Grant in November, evidently understood At a meeting of the creditors of John d. their business, and thought they knew what fairs of the firm.

A Salt Lake, Utah, Misr atch of the 24th inst, says the Emma I dill consolidated Mining Co. sold three by indred tons of their ore from Velling Thy and the days of the notorious Shaffer, one of

ore from Vellijo Tuy mel on that day at the most corrupt carpet-baggers in the entire South. His official record as United Fires in the timb' it east of the mountains in Utal. Territory are still raging furiously. They will prove very disastrous to the interests of the Territory.

A dispatch from Levenworth, Kansas, of the 24th inst., says a lunatic from the commendation and there is, therefore, a possibility that the State may be spared. The new judicial Nebraska city, who gives his name as district in the Western part of the State, Heinrith Sically killed A. J. Winters a created last winter at the special request of

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24-A dispatch from Martinaburg, West Virginia, states that enough is known about the election to show that the Constitution has been defeated by from 2,000 to 8,000 majority, and that Jacobs, an independent Democrat, la elected by the same vote.

The word "white" as a qualification for

office, submitted for separate vote, was unanimously voted down. CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—A special from Parkersburg, West Virginia, to the Chronicle says: The indications at two o'clock this afternoon are that Jacobs has carried the State by a small majority. Parkersburg gives one hundred and seven majority for the constitution.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 24, 10 P. M.—Returns from twenty-one counties give Maj. Jacob, independent candidate for Governor, about 3,800. Against the new constitution about 2,900. Will give summary of counties as fast as 1 ceived to-morrow It will be some days yet before the offi-

cial vote can be given. GREEN BRIAB WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 24.—Green Briar county official vote for the Constitution 751 majority; Camden, 451 majority; Matthews, for Attorney-General, 800 majority. The New Richmond township, Summers coun-ty, official returns gives 60 majority for the Constitution, and 7 majority for Jacobs. power to confer with the Louisville Con- It is thought that Summers county has gone for Camden and the Constitution. A private dispatch from Richmond township Raleigh county, says that this townsh

NEW YORK.

Ex-Comptroller Connelly. NEW YORK, Aug. 24 .- The Tribune says ex-Comptroller Connolly has not been further than fifty miles from New York, and was most of the time in West Chester county; that he will turn States evidence and his testimony will convict Tweed and twenty other ring officials whose names so far have not been published. He will first appear to testify against the voucher thieves inder Attorney General Barlow's instruc-

A Determined Suicide. Thos. H. Dungee, aged forty years, wholesale lace importer, attempted suicide pure government, in wholesome laws, in the a drug store and seizing a bottle marked poison swallowed the contents, then stabbed himself with a new knife, and when seized and rescued for the third time, he broke away and plunged a butcher knife into his breast creating probably a fatal wound. Cause, delirium tremens. Rumors of Arrests, etc.

> A numor is current this afternoon that Deputy Sheriff Jarvis was to make an im-Information has been received from Troy to-day of an arrest of a man supposed to be Steiner, the absconding agent of the Garde Republicaine bund.

The Irish band had another split to-day and seven men, with their leader, Richardson, sailed for Europe to-day. Charles MacKey, a book jobber, was held in \$10,000 ball to-day. He is charged with depositing obscene literature in the mails. Other promident dealers will shortly be

SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

Fourth Day's Proceedings DUBUQUE, IOWA, Aug. 24.—The fourth day's session of the Scientific Congress has been quite interesting and well attended. There are ninety papers now in the hands of the Secretary to be read. Prof. G. W. Hugh, Director of Dudley Observatory, read a very interesting theme on the so called selocity of the electoral current over

telegraph wires, suggesting a new theme that the so called velocity was nothing but mechanical condition that there is no such thing as velocity in the electric wave. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, of Missouri, read paper on the binary stars, illustrated by liagrams. O. E. Foote, of Iowa, read a valuable paper on laboratory work in connection with teaching chemistry, with a brief sketch of the chemical laboratory of the Iowa State Agricultural College. E. C. Leaman, of Michigan, read a paper

on the theory of light, based upon the principles, attraction and action of caoric. G. C. Swallow, of Missouri, one of the principal movers of the Maine liquor law, read a paper on the good of wine, a social, I ational good, during the reading of which the audience became very excited and turbulent, being called to order frequently. G. Hinnrich, of Coma, read an exceedingly interesting and profound paper on

E. B. Andrews, of Ohio, read a paper on | ments in life confirmed my early opinions coal, giving some of its special uses, on of the boy. He stood among the foremost which a discussion arose, participated in of his class and schoolmates. After gradby Cox, of Indiana, and Porter and Rod-

gers, of Coma. Prof. C. V. Riley, of St. Louis, read a his pursuit in life he chose the profession of paper on the new genius of Lepidaptiona law. While mastering the intricacies of family of Tucidad, with remarks on the fructification of Yucca. This paper was shouldered his gun and went with his nainstructive and entertaining.

Prof. H. N. Winchell, of Michigan, read

Alex Winchell of Michigan read a paper on the Hypometaical data of some the of native good sense, combined with his stu-northwestern States. C. H. Hitchcock of dious habits, his marked candor, manliness, New Hampshire read a paper on the recent and the cherished principles of honor that Geological discoveries among the White Hills of New Hampshire. E. B. Andrews assurance that he was a rising star, and of Ohio, on the origin of limestone in coal that he was destined to rise at the top-

arti'cle why we differ or love variety. Prof. G. C. Forshey, of New Orleans, occupied the whole evening reading an elaborate and exhaustive paper on the Phys-ics of the Mississippi River, which was prin-cipally a political appeal to the National Government to repair the levee. The delta has no bearing on the topographical or geo-logical formation of the Mississippi Valley. In short, it was wholly devoid of scientific principles.

sunstrokes. The Weather, etc. St. Louis, Aug. 24 .- Over twenty cases of sunstroke have occurred here in the past three days, the majority of which have been fatal. The weather has been excessively hot for the past week. The mercury has stood at 95 to 100 in the shade during the

FOREIGN. GREAT BRITAIN.

Humors from Belfast. LONDON, Aug. 24.—Private telegram from Belfast of this morning shooting had been renewed and that several severe encounters between opposing parties have occurred. The reports however, have not yet been confirmed by dispatches to the

Several English railways contemplate at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

And it successful, of which we have no doubt, will it not be a fitting reward to Kenabolishing class carriage. Rubenstine, the Pianist, has arrived here en route for America. The steamship Niger has put back to Plymouth with a broken shaft. Her pas-sengers were transferred to the steamship Midway which sailed to day for Montreal.

GERMANY.

Movements of the American Fleet. BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The American fleet has arrived in the Baltic. Admiral Alden, with several of the officers, came to this city to-day and took up quarters at the Royal Hotel. They remain here until the return of the Emperor William.

Fears of Another insurrection. MADRID, Ang. 24.-Fears are enter med by the Government of another insur-ction in the provinces bordering on rance. Preparations are making to compily repress any disorder. SECOND DISPATCH.—MADRID, Aug. 24,

8 P. M.—The Government has received in-formation of an organized plan for an in-surrection in the disaffected provinces in the north on the 28th inst. The French ermment has been requested to use precautions to prevent aid from France. speculations About Approaching Elections.

It is believed that the app ctions for the Cortes will result in the olce of a large majority of members faorable to the Government. The indicacans will be elected. The Carlists, in previous elections for the Cortes, will

MADRID, Aug. 24, Evening.—The elections for members of the Cortes took place to-day. No disorders occurred. No returns have yet come to hand. Asmadeus bas returned to Madrid.

GENEVA.

Round of Aubatration Attend a Reception by Hancroft Davis. GENEVA, Aug. 24 .- All the members o the board of Arbitration and their families, with the exception of Sir Alex Cockburn and Jacob Staempfle, dined yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Davis. The reception n the evening by Mrs. Davis was attended y a brilliant company. The rooms were stooned with flags and the gardens illuinsted. Many of the houses of the residents were decorated in honor of the occa-

FRANCE.

Various Items. Paris, Aug. 24 .- The band of the Garde Republicane gave a concert in Havre for the nefit of the Alsatians, last night, realizing

The members of the Board of Arbitration lunched at the country residence of Count Favre, on Lake Geneva, to-day. Gen. Rivers has been appointed Generalissimo of the troops of the northern department, vice Los Guyon.

CUBA.

Insurgents Massing to Attack Cinco vallas, etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- Havana advice ay the Insurgents are massing all their forces to make a fresh movement on the Cincorallas. Havana is over run with scoundrels of every description. Constant murders and robberies are committed. The police are seemingly powerless.

False Rumors. HAVANA, Aug. 23.—The reports pub-thed in the United States journals alledging that Gen. Ceballa had knowledge or was implicated in certain reprehensible actions of Gov. Zobalza, are entirely false. on the contrary Gen. Ceballa displaced Gov. Zabalza immediately upon learning of his conduct, and reported it to the government at Madrid.

THE CITY.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Robert Howell Webb. The members of the Nashville Bar met n the Criminal Court room of the County

Courthouse yesterday morning, to pay a last tribute to the memory of the late Robert Howell Webb, and make preparation for his funeral. Judge Joseph C. Gui'd was called upon to preside, and upon taking the page 100 per 100 ing the chair, spoke as follows: My long and friendly relations with the family and my admiration of the many virtues of our deceased young brother, Howell Webb, induces me, on this solemn occasion, to speak a word of his worth and commingle my heartfelt sorrow with that of his family and friends, stricken with woe by his sudden and untimely death. It was but yesterday morning I met Howell Webb

upon the streets of Nashville. We ex-changed our friendly salutations and had 150 pupils, averaging 85 per cent, we pay..... 250 pupils, averaging 85 per cent, we some personal conversation. He then gave every appearance of a long and useful life. One hour afterwards he was pierced. by the shaft of death. He lays now like unto the lily of the valley that was once the mistress of the field is now cut down; it droops its head and dies. Like unto the in cities cannot be fixed, but must depend vapours that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away. He was a native of my old beloved county

of Sumner-one of her most bright and valued jewels. While a child I have danthe dyramical condition of three states | dled him on my knee, and early saw he was a child of promise, and his after developuating he was the honored head of one of the finest schools of his native town. For tive South, and for four years devoted his courageous life to her cause. At the close paper on the surface geology of Western of the war he settled in this city and opened

His finished education founded upon his neasures of Mississippi.

J. Twain of Iowa, read an interesting I have heard him make law arguments that most round of the ladder in his profession

would have done credit to the most eminent lawyer of the State. To his aged parents who have so long survived the storm of life, he was the bow in the clouds, that cheered their aged hearts and gave promise that the evening of their lives would be made pleasant by the rising splendor of an honored son. Yesterday morning they were cheered with this fond hope; now this jewel is prostrate in the dust, and his happy prospect is crushed forever. What a sad manifestation have we in this case of the sad reall

ties of life, of the Scripture truth: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time then vanisheth away." Again, "He cometh up like a flower, but is cut down. He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." This great truth with its sad reflections, should induce all of us to be prepared

for its awful results. After the Judge had finished his remarks the following committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in memoriam: Col. several years of nominal peace, been most Smith, Gov. Foote, M. M. Brien, Jr., J. M. industrious in his efforts to keep alive, and kindle into new flame, the smoldering em-

During the time in which these gentlefollowing were then appointed to act as and disastrous struggle, in the permaner pall-bearers at the funeral, which takes removal of every barrier which partitioned place from the First Presbyterian Church | the sections of this country?

Inbbard, Col. Colyar and G. J. Stubiefield.

The following resolutions were then dopted:

Whereas, the Nashville Bar have heard traility? That shield and that bannes wen The following resolutions were then

in the 36th year of his age,

Resolved, that in the death of Maj.

Webb, the Nashville Bar has lost one of its

The contest through which our country has passed was the most remarkable the brightest ornaments; a man devoted to his profession, and one who gave promise of attaining its highest honors, by his assiduity in the prosecution of its study, and of his erry of the nation, and will be a heritage devotion to principle, and his utter disincli-nation to stoop to anything mean or selfish tion or side. The war terminated in the

and carnage and battle, and yearn for a restoration of civil government, and an ab-rogation of the hateful violence of military

his high social qualities and virtues.

Maj. Howell Webb was bern in St county, Tennessee, June 29, 1837. He was educated at the University of Nashville, and subsequently graduated with honor at Centre College, Danville, Ky. He then was elected Principal of Transylvania Academy at Gallatin, which position he filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to himself and satisfaction to May we not be enabled, by a grand fra-ternal re-union, to defeat the utterly un-scrupulous and unpatriotic attempt to keep at war a people longing for peace? Ken tucky, allied to the South by the closes tucky, allied to the South by the closest ties of consanguinity, and community of interests and sentiment, desires, by a strong and liberal effort, to remove the last vestige of animosity, and to open wide the avenues to a perfect understanding and a lasting peace, and stay the tide of calumny and misrepresentation which the Radical party are heaping upon a prostrate and helpless people.

his scholars and patrons. After engaging in teaching for about a year, he attended the Law School at Lebanon, and graduated with credit under those able professors, Judges Ab. Caruthers and Nathan Greene.

He settled at Nashville a few years be

fore the war in the practice of his profession, which he has been pursuing ever since, except during the four years of the terrible civil war. When the tocsin of war was sounded, young Webb was one of the first to enlist under the banner of the South, and was elected, on account of superior merit, Adjutant of the 11th Tennessee reg-iment, commanded by Col. James E. Raines. He was afterwards appointed chief staff officer of Maj. Gen. Stevenson which position he held till the close of the war. Upon the return of peace he came back to Nashville, and has been assiduous ly engaged in the practice of his profession ever since until he was so suddenly and un expectedly stricken down by the fell-de stroyer, death.
Resolved, that we tender his aged and

bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt condolence. Resolved, that we will Webb's funeral in a body. Resolved, that the city papers and the

Gallatin Examiner be requested to publish these resolutions, and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceases Short speeches were then made by G. J. tubblefield, Col. Colyar, R. McPhail Smith, Col. J. C. Stark, P. G. S. Perkins, W. G. Brien, Thomas L. Dodd and M. M. Brien, Jr., all of whom spoke in laudatory terms of their late companion-at-law, and dwelt long upon his many excellent legal and social qualities.

When all had spoken in his favor, reiterating the words of the chairman, the meet-

Aid from the reabody Fund. Numerous applications having been made by schools for aid from the Peabody fund, Col. J. B. Killebrew, the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Tennessee, takes this method of notify ing all applicants for aid from said fund that the followin; conditions must, in all instances, be compiled with.

1. That the school must be a public free

2. That it must have a regular attend ance of not less than one hundred pupils, averaging eighty-five per day.

3. That the people pay for current expenses at least twice as much as the school receives from the fund.

4. That the schools be graded 5. That a teacher be furnished for ever fifty pupils.
6. That two cepies of the following blanks be filled up with proper names, and returned to the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction at Nashville, Tenn.

(Blank to be signed by applicant.) The school for which I ask aid, located at ____, will be able to comply with all the above conditions, and when it fails to do so, I bind myself to report to J. B. Kil-lebrew, the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Nashville, Tenn. [Certificate to be signed by County Superintendent, if any, and by Clerk of Circuit Court and Chairman or Judge of

County Court.] We certify that M-, the foregoing ap-plicant for aid from the Peabody Fund, is a competent teacher, a man of integrity and hondr, and will, we believe, faithfully comply with all the necessary requirments. County Superintendent.

Circuit Court Clerk. Chairman, or Judge County Court. For further information to applicants the following is taken from the procee ings of the Trustees for Peabody Fund. For well regulated Public Free Schools, continued ten months of

the year, and having a regular attendance of not less than 100 pupils, averaging 85 per cent, we pay \$ 300 200 pupils, averaging 85 per cent, we pay..... 600 00 pupils, averaging 85 per cent, we

In doubtful cases of attendance, the average number decides the question. The amount appropriated for larger numbers on circumstances. The people are to pay for current expenses at least twice, and usually three times, as much as they re ceive from the Fund, and to bear all the expense of erecting and furnishing school houses. They are to grade their schools, and provide a teacher for every fifty pupils. It is recommended that applications for assistance be made through the Superinten dent of each State, near the beginning of the school year. No claim for a share of the Fund can be admitted where a special contract has not been previously made. For colored schools, two-thirds of the above-named rates are, for reasons already given, paid at present. In all other respect the regulations are the same as for white schools. The number of pupils required applies to each class of schools separately. This is necessary, in order that the scho

may be properly graded.

National Peace Bennion. We acknowledge the receipt from the Committee of an invitation to be present at the National Peace Reunion, at Louisville on the 11th and 12th of September, to be held under the auspices of the Liberal Re-publican and Democratic parties. In the circulars, now being sent broadcast over the country, is the report of the committee, touching the propriety of holding such a meetle a from which we extract as follows: The Ohio river, which washes our shores is a mythical chasm which has been magnified in its depths and breadth by designing politicians until it seems an impassable bar rier, separating two distinct peoples. How eminently proper, then, that we, through Kentucky hospitality, shall demonstrate to

the world that at the falls at least, natur and art have combined to bridge this chasm and disprove this pernicious theory. Twelve years ago the people of one sec tion took up arms to disprove this theory, and having, by the stern logic of the sword, convinced their opponents, and settled the question by a decision from which there is no appeal, it was hoped the idea was dead, and with returning peace would be buried; but he who is supposed to have used his sword most effectively in this tourney, for which alone he has received the highest place in the gift of the people, has, during

bers of sectional hate. May we not, then, with the stronger ara speech was made by Gen. Bate as to the vince the people that there is remaining at life and character of the deceased. The least one commendable fruit of this bloody

And it successful, of which we have no Smith, J. B Brown, Player Martin, J. H. tucky for her noble but unfortunate effort Hubbard, Col. Colyar and G. J. Stublefield. to stay the tide of popular passion, when with feelings of the deepest sadness of the down in the heady fight, and were tramp-death of one of its most worthy members, led in the dust; but, when both sections Maj. Howell Webb, who died in Nashville have tasted its bitter fruits, who will say at half past 9 0'clock, P. M., Aug. 23, 1872, we may not tender to both the Lethean in the line of his duty.

Resolved, that the city of Nashville, with whom the deceased had cast his fortunes, has been deprived by his death of one of her most useful citizens, and a rising young

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